

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DARRELL GRAHAM,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Respondent.

No. 12-cr-10266-NMG

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION ON PETITIONER'S  
MOTION FOR HABEAS CORPUS UNDER 28 U.S.C. § 2255**

CABELL, U.S.M.J.

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Darrell Graham ("Graham") pled guilty to an indictment charging him with sex trafficking in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2421. He contends that his lawyer provided ineffective assistance and seeks to vacate his conviction through a petition for a writ of *habeas corpus* under 28 U.S.C. § 2255. (Dkt. No. 172). The matter has been referred to this court for a Report and Recommendation. For the reasons explained below, I find no merit to Graham's claim and recommend that the petition be denied.

*After consideration of petitioner's objection thereto  
(Docket No. 205), Report and Recommendation is  
accepted and adopted.*

*SKM/Gorton, USDJ 7/11/19*